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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6693rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2011 (S/2011/748)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6694th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/731)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6693rd meeting.

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Identical letter dated 16 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/780)

Identical letter dated 20 December 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2011/781)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6695th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/655)

Morning[2] . . . . . 6696th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

Morning[3] . . . . . 6697th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning[4] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Yemen

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6694th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6695th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6696th meeting.
[4]To be held following the adjournment of the 6697th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a joint briefing by the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly on their recent trip to Somalia, *today*, 21 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.*

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6

(Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sec. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

Financing of unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council (A/66/558 and A/66/7/Add.16)

Limited budgetary discretion (A/66/570 and A/66/7/Add.18)

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/66/614 and A/66/7/Add.22)

3–4 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

4–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Working Group on the Budget

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Eighth plenary meeting (consideration of reports; report of the Credentials Committee; oral report of the Rapporteur; adoption of the report; and closure of the session)

3–6 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 21 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m. . . . . 91st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/437) . . . . . [16]
2. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438) . . . . [17]
   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.1)
   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.2)
   (c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.3)
   (d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/66/438/Add.4)
3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/66/439) . . . . . [18]
4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440) . . . . . [19]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.1)
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.2)
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.3)
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.4)
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.5)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.6)
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth session: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.7)
   (h) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.8)
   (i) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.9)

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/66/440/Add.10)

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/66/441) [20]

6. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442) [21]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.1)

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.2)

(c) Development cooperation with middle-income countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/442/Add.3)

7. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443) [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.1)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/66/443/Add.2)

8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444) [23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.1)

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.2)

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/444/Add.3)

9. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445) [24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.1)

(b) South-South cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/66/445/Add.2)

10. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/66/446) [25]

11. Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/66/447) [26]

12. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: report of the Second Committee (A/66/448) [29]

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/66/449) [61]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/66/450) [121]

15. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/66/451) [135]

16. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft decision (A/66/L.30) [7 and 22 (a)]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012 will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The election will be followed by an informal consultation on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children), from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1[1]. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Monday, 16 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

According to its decision 2006/14, the Board decided that, prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on Monday, 9 January 2012, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

[1]To be issued.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

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The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 December 2011

Security Council

6691st meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office in Burundi (S/2011/751)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/782, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/782) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/782) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2027 (2011).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

6692nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernandez-Taranco.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

87th plenary meeting (resumed)

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/66/572)

The meeting was resumed.

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of 25 judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Fiji and Japan.

The General Assembly decided, as proposed by the representative of Fiji, that as of the next ballot, if more than 25 candidates obtained an absolute majority of votes, those 25 candidates having obtained an absolute majority and the highest number of votes would be considered elected.

Having obtained the absolute majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Liu Daqun (China) (170 votes); Mr. Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso) (166 votes); Mr. Aydin Sefa Akay (Turkey) (165 votes); Mr. Carmel Agius (Malta) (164 votes); Mr. Lee Muthoga (Kenya) (162 votes); Mr. Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar) (162 votes); Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (Jamaica) (162 votes); Ms. Florence Arrey (Cameroon) (161 votes); Mr. Burton Hall (Bahamas) (161 votes); Mr. Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea) (161 votes); Ms. Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda) (160 votes); Mr. Christoph Flügge (Germany) (158 votes); Mr. Bakone Justice Moloto (South Africa) (157 votes); Mr. Ivo Nelson de Caires Batista Rosa (Portugal) (154 votes); Mr. Theodor Meron (United States of America) (153 votes); Mr. Vagn Prüsse Joensen (Denmark) (146 votes); Mr. Alphons Orie (Netherlands) (146 votes); Mr. José Ricardo de Prada Solaesa (Spain) (143 votes); Mr. Ben Emmerson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (142 votes); Ms. Prisca Matimbe Nyambe (Zambia) (142 votes); Ms. Graciela Susana Gatti Santana (Uruguay) (136 votes); Mr. Jean-Claude Antonetti (France) (135 votes); Mr. Joseph Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania) (131 votes); Mr. William Hussein Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania) (130 votes) and Ms. Aminatta Lois Runeni N'gum (Zimbabwe/Gambia) (126 votes) were

declared elected judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

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The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Letter from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly (A/66/593) . . . . . [33]

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as Chair of the Kimberley Process, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia, which aligned itself with the statement), Canada, Israel and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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